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In re Application of Clevenger et al. :  
Application No. 10/817,179 : Decision on Petition  
Filing Date: April 2, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. YOR920010518US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 4, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 5, 2006.

Petitioner has submitted the required petition fee. Petitioner has submitted the required reply in the form of the issue fee and a RCE. 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires "a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) [was] unintentional." To the extent any statement of delay in the petition varies from this exact language, the statement will be construed as the equivalent of the statement above. If the entire delay from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was not unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 2818 will be informed of the instant decision, the RCE will be entered, and the application will be further examined in due course.

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